

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 JERUSA 00471 300957Z

ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W

-----302258Z 047827 /75-61

R 300844Z MAR 77

FM AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

TO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 8827

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

C O N F I D E N T I A L JERUSALEM 0471

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PFOR, JO, PLO, IS, XF

SUBJ: MONEY TO WEST BANK

REF: AMMAN 1688

1. WE HAVE NO EVIDENCE OF NEW MONEY FLOWING INTO WEST BANK MAYORS, VIA PLO, AS SUGGESTED BY ABU ODEH. IN FACT WE HAVE YET TO SEE SIGNS OF ANY SIGNIFICANT ARAB MONIES FLOWING TO WEST BANK BEYOND ONGOING HKJ CIVIL SERVICE SALARY PAYMENTS AND FUEL TAX CREDITS. THERE WAS A NEWSPAPER REPORT LAST WEEK THAT SHEKH SULTAN BEN-MUHAMMAD AL-KASSINI, ONE OF UAE SHEIKHS, (ASH-SHARIQAH) HAD AGREED TO GRANT JERICHO 75,000 JD FOR CURRENT MUNICIPAL BUDGET DIFFICULTIES. WE CONTINUE TO HEAR RUMORS OF GULF STATE MONEY BEING PROMISED TO WEST BANK. TULKARM MAYOR HANNUM TOLD US RECENTLY THAT THERE IS PLAN TO INSTITUTE CITY-TO-CITY RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN WEST BANK TOWNS AND DONOR CITIES IN ARAB OIL STATES AS CHANNEL FOR FUNDS. NABLUS MAYOR SHAKA' HAS TOLD US THAT HE EXPECTS TO GET SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS FROM NABULSIS WORKING IN SAUDI ARABIA FOR NEW ELECTRICAL GENERATORS.

2. COMMENT: NONE OF THESE REPORTS OR RUMORS HAVE, TO OUR
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 JERUSA 00471 300957Z

KNOWLEDGE, YET MATERIALIZED INTO ACTUAL MONEY. IN ANY EVENT, WE CONCUR IN YOUR EVALUATION THAT ABU ODEH'S THESIS ABOUT THE PLO CHANNEL SEEMS A BIT FAR-FETCHED.
NEWLIN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: Z
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PALESTINIANS, WEST BANK, FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 30-Mar-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 22 May 2009
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977JERUSA00471
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: X1
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770109-0707
Format: TEL
From: JERUSALEM
Handling Restrictions:
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t1977038/aaaaagdy.tel
Line Count: 59
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 8b6d5ebb-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: 77 AMMAN 1688
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 17-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3167090
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MONEY TO WEST BANK
TAGS: PFOR, JO, IS, XF, PLO
To: AMMAN
Type: TE
vdkvgwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/8b6d5ebb-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009